

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-42 are pending. Claims 1-6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21-26, 28, 31 and 41 have been amended. No new claims have been added, and no claims have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejects claims 1-42 under 35 USC § 103 as obvious in view of the combination of Sutcliffe (U.S. patent no. 6,253,216) and Brown (U.S. patent no. 6,026,368). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant asserts that the claims as amended are patentable over the combination of Sutcliffe and Brown. The difference between what the Examiner asserts and what is claimed is that the Examiner is referring to a server sending instructions and scripts to an **Internet browser**, whereas the claim recites an **Internet access client**. The difference is described in the patent application as the difference between a "browser application" and a "client application." (p. 11, lines 5-17 of the specification).

In view of this distinction, neither Sutcliffe nor Brown teaches nor suggests any of the features of the Internet access client and the customized Internet access client user interface recited in independent claims 1, 11, 21, 31 and 41.

Therefore, all of the limitations recited in the independent claims are neither taught nor suggested by the combination of Brown and Sutcliffe. Thus, claims 1, 11, 21, 31 and 41, and all claims depending thereon, are patentable over the cited art.

Conclusion

In view of all of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested and **prompt** allowance is solicited.

The Examiner is requested to **promptly** call the undersigned attorney upon receipt of this submission to answer any questions or to discuss steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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